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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE CREATION AND
ORDERING OF CUSTOMIZED MATERIAL FOR PRINTING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method allowing a customer to a printing service provider to create a PDF document at the site of the customer through a computerized interface and sending the PDF document to the service provider through a network for data-communication, whereby the service provider directs the PDF document to a suitable printing office through a network for data-communication, comprising:

that a PDF engine creating documents uses [two] first and second XML files to create a customer PDF document for printing on demand; wherein